



Incorporated 1787

Board of Police Commissioners

MINUTES

April 2, 2013

7:00 PM

Commissioner present: Bill Brady, Rick Phillips, Jeff Eglash, Peter Ottomano, Beth Gralnick, Susan Moch and Jess DiPasquale

Others present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Ferullo and Sgt. Brodacki

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 PM

1- Consideration / Approval of the minutes of March 5, 2013

Commissioner Phillips motioned to approve minutes with corrections, seconded by Commission Gralnick, all in favor

2- Presentation of Chief report

Discussion regarding a meeting with 1st Selectman Weinstein and Pat Sullivan (Town Attorney) about removing target shooting from the ordinance.

Ofc. Forchione has been back from sick leave since April 1, 2013.

Sgt. Ferullo discussed grants and FEMA reimbursements and the SRO program.

Sgt. Brodacki showed the new Police Facebook page

Discussion regarding school violence solutions

Discussion regarding Old (Cobbs) Mill Road

3- Taser Policy / Use of Force Policy Discussions

Commissioner Eglash would like to have a committee to review significant incidents including anytime tasers are used

Budget will be presented to the Selectmen as proposed

Commissioners Gralnick, Phillips, Eglash and DiPasquale will be on the committee negotiating with the Police Union

Discussion about the February 27th HS lockdown

4- Sub-Committee Reports & Assignments

Commissioners Brady and DiPasquale will attend the BOE April 9th

Brian Humes is doing an space needs assessment for the Police facilities

Commission Gralnick motioned to move Citizen of the Year submission to ES, 2nd by Commissioner Ottomano.

VOTE: YES

Commissioner Gralnick

Commissioner Brady

Commissioner Ottomano

Commissioner DiPasquale

NO

Commissioner Phillip

Commissioner Eglash

5- Other Business Discussions

New gun laws will be voted on by the Senate on April 3rd

Commissioner Gralnick moved to adjourn to ES at 9:50 PM, seconded by Commissioner DiPasquale.

The commission came out of ES at 10:25 PM. Commissioner DiPasquale nominated Woody Bliss of Citizen of the Year, seconded by Commissioner Gralnick. The vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Jones

Recording Secretary

Approved: May 7, 2013

